

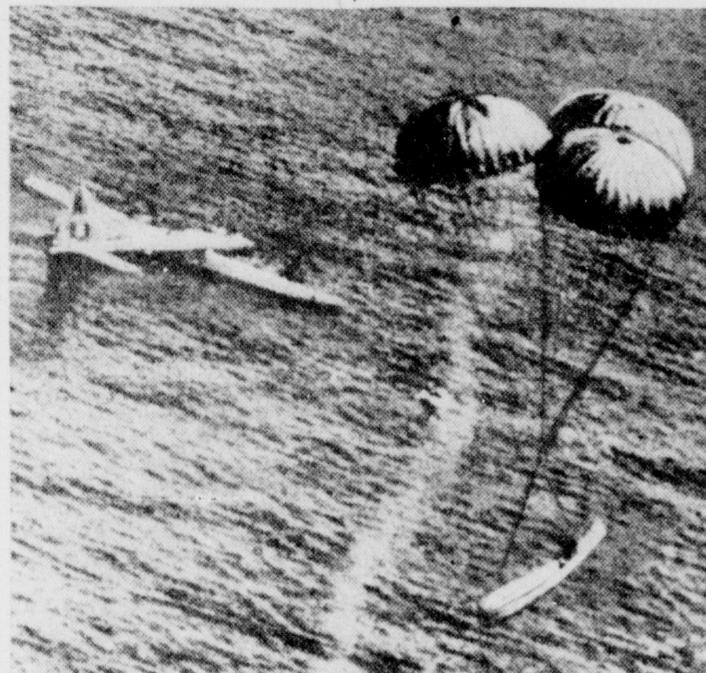


# The Cumberland News



## ALLIED TROOPS GAIN IN NEW GUINEA DRIVE

### PLANE DROPS RESCUE BOAT



**HELP COMES FROM THE SKY** to the crew of a Flying Fortress which crashed off England after a raid on Germany. An engine-equipped boat has just been released from one of the air-sea rescue planes, which have done notable work in cheating Davy Jones.

### RECALL OF LITVINOFF MAY MEAN BREACH WITH RUSSIA

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The recall of Maxim Litvinoff from Washington, coming on the heels of Ivan Maisky's withdrawal from London, stirred fears today that the worst a breach may develop between Soviet Russia and her British and American allies.

At the best, the removal of Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States, was interpreted here as indicating that Marshal Joseph Stalin is impatient with the pace of British-American military operations and is using changes in his diplomatic representation to underscore impatience at the delay in the invasion of the European mainland.

Because technically the removal of Litvinoff concerns only the United States and Russia, official British sources declined to comment.

#### Separate Peace Doubtful

Although the first reaction of some people here to the withdrawal of an outstanding Russian friend of the democracies was that it could foreshadow a separate Russian-German peace, there seemed to be scant general acceptance of the idea that such a peace actually was in the making.

The role that Litvinoff is to be given in Moscow was anxiously awaited as a gauge to the gravity of the move.

If he remains an important voice in the Soviet foreign office, concern here will be lessened, but if he is sent into a complete eclipse as he was during the Soviet government's 1939-40 rapprochement with Germany, it would deepen the fears of a major schism between the Western democracies and the Russians.

The attitude of the Russians can vastly affect the course of the war in the Far East, and the military might of Soviet forces in the cornerstone of all hopes for a victorious peace in Europe by or before next spring.

#### Russian Explanation

Moscow dispatches said the recall of Litvinoff and his replacement by Andrei A. Grromyko was announced in a routine manner in the Moscow press, and that Litvinoff retained the title of vice commissar for foreign affairs as did Maisky following his recall as ambassador from London last month.

Further, it was announced in London that Eduard Benes, provisional president of the Czech government, will leave shortly for Moscow to conclude a Soviet-Czech treaty of alliance similar to the 1935 pact between Moscow and Prague which was vitiated by the Munich agreement of 1938.

#### The separate peace idea received

scant acceptance, not only because the British-Soviet treaty bars such a step, but also because Stalin presumably is convinced that someone must smash Hitler if the Soviet is to exist. He presumably believes that if Russia withdrew from the war and Western powers failed to carry through the job of beating

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#### Chinese Repulse Japanese Attack

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (AP)—Chinese troops have repulsed an enemy thrust south of the Yellow River in Eastern Honan province of Central China, killing a large number of Japanese, the Chinese high command announced in a communiqué today.

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#### Japanese Fleet Hiding, DeWitt Says in Predicting Victories

AN ADVANCED ALEUTIAN BASE, Aug. 21 (Delayed) (P)—Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt bailed a saint back in the face of the Japanese today when he asked: "Where is the Japanese fleet?"

The commander of the Western Defense Command, whose military jurisdiction covers Kiska Island, spoke vehemently as he interpreted the significance of the bloody re-occupation of Kiska. His question was a sequel to the dark days after Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese

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### Russian Troops Sweep Nazis out Of 30 Villages

#### Counter-Blows Slow Advance on Kharkov

By A. I. GOLDBERG

LONDON, Aug. 22 (P)—The Red army swept the Nazis out of thirty more localities today in stabs closer to Kharkov, Moscow announced, but stiffening German defense and counter-blows slowed the advance there and on other sectors.

Today's brief communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor, did not identify directions of the new thrust of the Soviet ring being forged about the Ukrainian city.

Berlin declared mobile defense tactics had frustrated the Russian drives, and kept penned up some Soviet troops trapped in the Khar-kov sector.

Northwest of Kharkov, Russian troops battled to improve positions before Bryansk and in the area southwest of Spas Demensk, the Soviet communiqué said, and the Red army won local battles south of Izium and southwest of Voroshilovgrad on the Donets front.

All the Soviet advances apparently were small and undramatic, and Moscow newspapers carried no battlefield dispatches today, confining war reports solely to texts of communiques.

The German communiqué stressed the battle in the Mius valley northwest of Rostov, reporting the Russians were continuing their assaults with strong bomber and tank support. These attacks were shattered and twenty-one Soviet tanks were destroyed, it added. The Russians were silent concerning these claims.

German airplanes pounded heavily at Red infantry and tank formations on the southern and central sectors, and smashing reserves rushed up for battle, the Nazi high command declared.

A Berlin military broadcast, also recorded by the Associated Press, said the fighting on the Donets front has spread to territory east and north of Kharkov, but did not supply details.

A trap was tightening upon Russian troops encircled southwest of Belgorod, this broadcast added.

#### Spain's War Policy Clearly Defined

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ

MADRID, Aug. 22 (P)—Spain's present policy was clearly defined today in an article in the weekly *El Espanol* which established these points:

1. Spain is out of the war because the government, "despite movements of sympathy or compassion in certain sections of the population," kept Spain in its own free decision." The inference was that Spain will stay out of the war.

2. Spain's Falangist party regime is a national regime and therefore above international events and not to be influenced by the fall of Fascism in Italy or other foreign developments.

"Crops are spoiling in the fields and in the warehouses because some bureaucrat who learned about agriculture by eating three square meals a day has imposed some impossible regulation somewhere down the line."

**Patricia Malone Shows Improvement**

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (P)—Two-year-old Patricia Malone showed "considerable improvement" today in her fight against septic poisoning.

"I am very pleased with her condition," said Dr. Michael Garofalo, physician attending the girl for whom the rare drug, penicillin, was released by the army and rushed from New Brunswick, N. J., to the Lutheran hospital.

The child had been given only seven hours to live Aug. 11, when her father appealed to City Editor Paul Schoenstein of the New York Journal-American for aid in getting the drug. The latter's swift action brought penicillin to the young patient in time.

#### Cut Supply Line

American occupation of Vella Lavella in the Solomons cut the Japanese sea supply line between air bases to the north on Bougainville and the air base to the south at Vila on Kolombangara.

Last Wednesday, before dawn, the Japanese made their first attempt to restore that supply line.

An estimated 2,000 enemy soldiers, crowded on thirty barges, were moved

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### General Gives Advice on How To Aid Wounded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (P)—If you insist on helping the returned wounded soldier every time he makes a move you will help him believe his future is selling shoes in a shoe store.

This advice came today from the army doctors who do their best to repair the physical damage to soldiers but who must rely on the home folks and friends to save the man from the black thoughts and bitterness that lead to despair and lost confidence.

The Office of War Information passed along some comments and suggestions by Major General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the army. Here are some of the observations:

**Appeals to Public**  
"If a formerly able-bodied young man returns from combat with a disfigurement or serious disability such as deafness, blindness, a shattered jaw or an amputation, he is almost certain to be emotionally disturbed. Much of the finest surgery and expert rehabilitation work can be undone or will remain incomplete if the public at large

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What became of the enemy force

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### Mitchell Bombers Attack Japanese Field at Canton

#### Tien Ho Airdrome Is Badly Damaged

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN

WITH THE UNITED STATES FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Aug. 21—(Delayed) (P)—Mitchell medium bombers of the United States Fourteenth Air Force attacked the Japanese-held Tien Ho airdrome at Canton Friday a few hours after Japanese air units failed in a renewed attempt to raid an American air base in Kwangsi province.

Escorting P-40 Warhawk fighters broke up attacks by more than twenty Japanese zeros in three flights as the B-25s made their bombing run on camouflaged Tien Ho, scoring hits on hangars and aircraft revetments. One large fire was observed on the airdrome.

#### Bag Five Zeros

"The Japanese attempted interception, losing five zeros and two other zeros probably destroyed," said a communiqué from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters Sunday.

Twenty-one enemy planes which approached the air base in Kwangsi were intercepted by American Warhawks which were outnumbered but downed two zeros and drove the raiders away from their objective. The Japanese made no attempt to drop bombs.

Several American planes were damaged in the two engagements but all of them returned to their base.

#### Shoot Down Zeros

Capt. Arthur Cruickshank of Ruston, La., shot down his third zero of the day over Canton after downing two in earlier operations.

Fighter Group Commander Bruce Holloway of Knoxville, Tenn., this theater's leading ace, got one confirmed Zero and one "probable" at Canton, making his total eleven definitely destroyed and five probably destroyed.

Others who accounted for the enemy planes definitely downed at Canton were Lt. Samuel Kinsey of Petersburg Va., Lt. Fennard Herling of Detroit and Sgt. Gunner George Gouldthorpe of Seattle, Wash.

The Tokyo radio said Allied bomber and fighter formations raided the Wuchang-Hankow district Saturday. Three Liberator bombers and a Warhawk fighter were shot down, said the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press.

#### Landis Says Bungling Perils Food Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (P)—Rep. Landis (R-Ind) said in a statement today "if the boys in the armed services and our civilian population are to be adequately fed this winter, 'the American people must insist that men be placed in charge of our food production and distribution who know something about such problems."

Asserting that "bureaucratic blundering is paving the way for a serious food shortage," Landis added:

"Crops are spoiling in the fields and in the warehouses because some bureaucrat who learned about agriculture by eating three square meals a day has imposed some impossible regulation somewhere down the line."

#### American Corporal Uses His Head

AT A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 22 (P)—The man at this Flying Fortress base voted as most likely to succeed is Corp. Archie L. Morris of 1216 North Fifth St., St. Charles, Mo.

The child had been given only seven hours to live Aug. 11, when her father appealed to City Editor Paul Schoenstein of the New York Journal-American for aid in getting the drug. The latter's swift action brought penicillin to the young patient in time.

While on kitchen police duty, he was ordered to flatten over 100 tin cans by dropping a 20-pound cement block on each one.

Archie completed the job in about a minute at the cost of one cigar—by getting the operator of a steamroller nearby to run over them.

#### Krupp Works Hit By R.A.F. Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 22 (P)—One hundred and ten buildings of the Krupp Armament Works—Germany's largest—were hit by the RAF on its devastating Essen raid of July 25, and the damage done that night was considered as serious as that inflicted in all previous attacks on the target this year, the British Air Ministry disclosed tonight.

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#### More Americans Arrive in Britain

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 23 (P)—Additional thousands of United States troops, including air force personnel and negro soldiers, arrived in Britain recently after an uneventful crossing, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

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## NAPLES RAIL CENTERS RAIDED BY FORTRESSES

### SNIPER HUNT IN NEW GEORGIA



**TRIGGER FINGERS POISED.** U.S. soldiers in New Georgia keep their eyes peeled for camouflaged Jap snipers waiting for careless soldiers to walk within rifle range. These sharpshooters are, left to right, Pfc. Stanford Robertson, Isleboro, Me.; Pvt. Herbert Moser, Clemons, N. C., and Pfc. Archie Shapiro, N. Y.

### JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ALLIED LEND-LEASE PLANS

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 22 (P)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced tonight the creation of a joint War Aid committee to study Lend-Lease problems involving the two countries.

Major General J. H. Burns, executive of the munitions assignment board for the United States and Great Britain, was named chairman of the United States section of the committee and E. P. Taylor, a Canadian production official was named chief of the Canadian section.

A statement released at a press conference held by representatives for the three principal conferees here—the president, Canadian prime minister and Prime Minister Churchill—said the committee would "study problems that arise out of operations of the United States Lend-Lease and the Canadian mutual aid program, and where necessary make recommendations concerning them to the proper authorities."

**May Be Experiment**

Otherwise the actual work of the committee was not defined but it appeared possible that this agency might be an experimental organization which, if satisfactory, would serve as the prototype for joint committees on lend-lease with other nations.

Those holding the press conference were asked for comment on the Moscow statement that Mixim Litvinoff had been relieved as Soviet ambassador to Washington. The matter being one which involved only Russia and the United States directly, Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's press secretary, replied, saying there was no reason to expect any statement on the subject from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who is here.

#### No Alarm Evident

Despite the absence of comment it was apparent here that no grave significance was attached to the Moscow action. There was no tendency to interpret it as a gesture of Russian displeasure with the proceedings at Quebec or to see in it a demand-by-action for the immediate opening of a western front in Europe.

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## Curtin's Labor Government Is An Easy Victor

Australia Supports War Prime Minister

SYDNEY, Aug. 22—(AP)—The Labor government led by Prime Minister John Curtin scored one of the most convincing victories in Australian history in Saturday's general election, winning at least forty-four of the seventy-five seats in the House of Representatives and likely to win another nine.

Labor also captured all the nineteen Senate seats for which voting took place, today's figures showed.

The exact extent of the swing to labor cannot be assessed until the votes of the servicemen are added to the total, probably late this week. But labor will have a majority of at least eleven in the lower House.

The labor majority in the Senate will not operate until next July when eighteen of the newly-elected senators take their seats.

Curtin in a statement tonight said "we shall endeavor to discharge the great trust reposed in us."

Since 1917 there has been such a pronounced swing. At that time W. M. Hughes led his "win-the-war" party to a decisive victory, after having been twice beaten on its conscription referenda. Hughes was returned with a two-to-one majority in the House of Representatives and an overwhelming majority in the Senate.

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Hilter, the Red army again would have to take up the task without allies. And if the democracies won in the face of a Russian withdrawal, he would have forfeited all chance for friendship and co-operation with the airdrome.

### Nazi Reaction in Doubt

Some such idea seemed to be the German reaction. A Berlin broadcast, while gloating that "the latent row in the Allied camp thus again has become acute," soberly declared "this domestic row makes neither Roosevelt, Churchill nor Stalin any less hostile toward national Socialism and they are now, as before, agreed that it must be fought to the end."

The Berlin radio summed it up thus: "Stalin does not want promptness but action."

The Reuters correspondent in Moscow also reported that the diplomatic shifts "imply no change whatever in the policy of the Soviet Union or its relations with its Western Allies."

One obvious interpretation was that the Quebec conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill has not brought forth a program promising a full scale invasion of Western Europe before the snow flies.

## Japanese Fleet

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The North Pacific to counter potential threats by Vice Admiral Kin-kaid's forces."

"We are now on the offensive in the Pacific," declared the tall, stern looking general who is responsible for the military safety of the American Pacific coast.

"The Jap is on the run. We must retain the initiative now in our hands. The reoccupation of Kiska has cleared our shortest highway to the Japanese empire. We are today where the Jap was after he had his Pacific bases ready and struck Pearl Harbor and then swept down the Southwest Pacific."

### Japan in Predicament

"Then, we had to split our forces and attempt to check his advance. He taunted us 'where is the United States fleet?'

The general said the Japanese now have one great weakness. "He has over-extended himself. He has an island empire which is difficult to defend."

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## Joint Committee

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## Sells Millionth Paper

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 22 (AP)—With the same ingratiating smile he employed to win his first customer sixteen years ago, Newsboy Philip (Chink) Annar, now a young man of 22, has just sold his millionth copy of a Charleston newspaper.

The event, with fitting informal ceremonies, was recorded by news cameras as Annar consummated the nickel transaction with a patient in Charleston General hospital.

## New Acts of Sabotage in Denmark Show Bitterness toward Germany

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22 (AP)—New acts of sabotage in Denmark, with bomb explosions in three places at Odense on Fyn Island, were reported today on the heels of the Danish government's appeal to the people to halt such violence.

All rail and telephone communications with the island of Fyn were broken as a result of sabotage and disorders. Odense was a center of resistance, with dispatches Friday telling of clashes between patriots and soldiers, dynamiting of a Nazi rail supply line and killing of fifteen Germans in plotting on Fyn.

It was also said that fourteen policemen who were arrested when they refused to sign a loyalty declaration on the same day that Gunnar Eilifsen, chief of civil police, was executed, now had disappeared.

Official German reaction was still lacking to the move by thirty-three prominent Finns, including twenty-one Riksdag members, asking the Finnish government to investigate all possibilities of a separate peace with Russia.

One German, however, discussing reports that the Nazis might evacuate troops from Finland and Northern Norway said Finland and Norway lie "within the inner line" and withdrawal was an impossibility.

The bald fact about the Quebec conference to date is that despite the wasteful efforts of the army of Allied press and radio men surrounding it by official invitation, it has kept its own council as perfectly as if it had been staged at the North Pole or in mid-ocean.

There have been no leaks from the citadel-chateau Frontenac deliberations, and no official word of their scope and nature beyond the statement that they mean deadly mischief for Axis enemies in Europe and Asia.

When the wounded man comes home, restrain "manifestations of pity or horror or distaste or false cheeriness or too-eager curiosity or other emotionalism."

The hospitals are doing a great amount of confidence-restoring work, but it will be the public's responsibility not to let the man out of his newly-acquired sureness.

### Don't Show Horror

Treat the maimed man as the normal person he always has been and continues to be. Do not let horror or sorrow appear on your face or in your voice or manner.

Also, excessive praise of a disabled man is not helpful.

Don't ask questions or give advice. Do not mention his disfigurement unless he does.

Be casual and realistic, not overcheery. A routine of transparent cheeriness is an offense to his dignity and common sense.

Don't wait on the injured man too much. In fact, if there is something the patient can do for you, let him do it. If his faith in his ability to do things is restored the rest of the treatment is easy.

## Allied Planes Drop Leaflets on Rome

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The Italian radio reported today that Allied planes flew over Rome Saturday night dropping leaflets and flares, and in accordance with the recent open city declaration by the Badoglio government no resistance was made.

The broadcast was recorded by Reuters.

There was no Allied announcement concerning the presence of Allied planes over Rome.

## Rep. Dewey Advocates "Risk Capital" Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—Revision of federal tax statutes to encourage return to a system of ventureous "risk capital" was proposed today by Rep. Dewey (R-ID) as a means of reinvigorating and expanding private industrial enterprise after the war.

The Illinois member said also that loans by banks to local industries offered the most practical solution for reconversion of industry to peace-time operations, and he suggested a system of government guarantees on such loans.

These proposals were made in a letter to the House Naval committee in which Dewey, who was assistant secretary of the treasury in the Coolidge administration, gave his reply to the question as to how the reconversion problem can be met without "a gigantic WPA for industry."

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## Death and Disability Payments Announced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—In ground fighting the trench-raiding technique was evolved in the first World War to glean such information from across no-man's land. Commando operations across water hazards have the same information-gaining value in this struggle, as well as serving to keep enemy nerves on edge with invasion expectations.

Nor can it be doubted, in the light of the terms Eisenhower broadcast to Italy many days ago on which her mainland cities, railroads and other communication facilities would be spared Allied air, sea and heavy shore gun bombardment, that his army in Sicily is preparing to take what Italy has not yet given up—bases from which to carry the war closer to Germany and her wavering Balkan satellites.

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## Farmers Seek Solution Of Feed Problem

MARYLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—A committee representing farmers of four states and agriculture department experts meet here tomorrow to try find a solution for a feed shortage stemming from a prolonged drought.

Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware all in the affected area, will be represented.

Dr. T. B. Symons, head of the Agriculture Extension Service at the University of Maryland and chairman of the growers' group, said the corn crop in the drought area had been curtailed thirty-five per cent and that hay crops and pastures have been damaged.

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## Miss Catherine Barker Is Honored at Party

### Robert Pratt Weds Laurlene Straughn

Mrs. Thomas Conlon entertained in honor of Miss Catherine Ann Barker with a bridal party Friday evening, at her home on Sunbury avenue. Miss Barker was presented with a blue and white bedspread as a guest prize. The bridal motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Bridge featured the entertainment, and there were two tables in play.

Miss Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barker, 811 Fayette street, will become the bride of Walter Lee Church, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Church, Houston, Tex., August 28. She is a graduate of Allegany high school and Western Maryland college, Westminster, where she was a member of the Argonauts Honor society, Alpha Delta Lambda, the Vesper choir, and the Women's Student Government Council. She is at present employed as a chemist by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Church, a graduate of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, Tex., is also employed by the Celanese corporation as a chemist.

Miss Veronica Kompanek, who will be Miss Barker's maid of honor and only attendant, will entertain in her honor Thursday evening, with a kitchen shower at her home, 511 Pearce avenue.

### Give Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Heffner, 230 Arch street, entertained Saturday evening with a party in honor of the twelfth birthday of their nephew, Billy Birmingham, at their home.

Ice cream and cake, decorated with miniature flags, was served. Games were played, and those winning prizes included Justlyn Wilt, Delores Howe, Sue Howe, Ruth McKinley, Bobby Padfield, Bobby Harmon, John Murphy, and Raymond McKinley. About thirty-eight were present.

**Local Girl Will Become Bride of Maj. David Hornby**

The engagement of Miss Mary Virginia Sowers, New York city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen Sowers, 514 Greene street, to Maj. David Alfonzo Hornby, United States Air Corps son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornby, Redlands, Cal., has been announced.

Miss Sowers is a graduate of Allegany high school, and the Mayfair academy, New York. Maj. Hornby attended Stanford University and the University of Redlands, Cal. He graduated from the air corps flying school at Kelly Field, Tex., and is stationed in New York city.

The wedding will take place in October.

**William Hewitt Weds Miss Eileen Smiley**

Miss Eileen Smiley, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Smiley, 425 Emily street, was married to PFC. William R. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hewitt, 157 Bedford street, June 12, in Rossville, Ga.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, and is employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. PFC. Hewitt, a graduate of Allegany high school, was an employee of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company before his induction. He is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

**Keller-Trexler Wedding Takes Place Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Trexler, 57 Offutt street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth to Richard William Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Keller, 59 Offutt street.

The wedding took place August 12 in the parsonage of Calvary Evangelical church with the Rev. A. M. Gahagan officiating. Mrs. Keller, a graduate of Fort Hill high school, is employed at the Allegany Ordnance plant. The bridegroom attended Fort Hill high school and is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

A world center for Buddhism has been set up at Saraburi in Japan-occupied Thailand.

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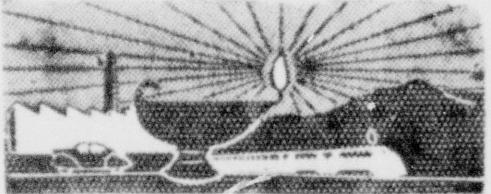
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## A Federal Sales Tax As a Temporary Affair

**SENATOR BYRD**, of Virginia, who has been out in front in the fight for fiscal sanity in the federal government, believes that a retail sales tax will be necessary if the immediate needs of the government are to be met. He suggests, however, that it be accepted as an emergency measure only; that it be adopted on a two-year basis and that "when the need of revenue is not as great as it is now, it could be repealed."

The *Wheeling, W. Va. Intelligencer* agrees with the senator that a retail sales tax may be necessary, but fears that it is holding out vain hope to advance it as a "temporary" tax.

"It is the history of taxation," it says, "that once a tax is established it tends to root itself into the revenue system. This is particularly true of an impost as productive and relatively painless as the retail sales tax."

Wherefore the *Intelligencer*, while inclined nevertheless to favor its adoption, fears that once this tax is adopted it would always be with us and that giving it a temporary status is nothing more than a gesture at best.

The *Wheeling* newspaper can point to history in its own state in corroboration. A retail sales tax was imposed there in the depth of the depression when relief moneys were pouring out of Washington and it was obliged some way or other to match the allotments it received at least in reasonable part. There was no revenue available and the sales tax was resorted to in order to fill the gap.

The solemn pledge was then made and laboriously emphasized that this added tax was to be "temporary," and that when the relief emergency was ended it would be abandoned. But was it? Not on your typewriter, and the chances are that it is so firmly rooted in the West Virginia tax system as to be virtually ineradicable. So the *Intelligencer* has substantial backing for its fears regarding the sales tax.

Perhaps if the governmental economies to which Senator Byrd has pointed were carried into effect, there would be no need for a federal sales tax. But as of the moment, hope for that is not very bright, although the senator has been getting something done along this line, albeit it is not many drops in the big bucket.

## A New Column By Mrs. Essary

**CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION** is offering the *Cumberland News* and its other clients a new Washington column by Mrs. Helen Essary, political columnist of the *Washington Times-Herald* and widow of J. Fred Essary, who was in charge of the Washington bureau of the *Baltimore Sun* for many years. It is to appear thrice a week in succession to the column so long written by Charles P. Stewart.

Mrs. Essary is quite a part of the Maryland journalistic scene. She began as a "stringer" on the *Baltimore Sun* when but 17, became its society editor, did general reporting and also wrote weekly features for Henry L. Mencken when noted editor was in charge of its Sunday edition. When she was married to Mr. Essary, she moved to Washington and though she reared a family and ran a home, she could not give up newspaper work completely.

Gathering the background of world affairs she now brings to her new column, Mrs. Essary journeyed to London with her husband. She did regular weekly articles from England, France, Geneva and other parts of the continent and on her return to the United States covered news of national interest, including most of the presidential conventions.

With this wealth of newspaper experience for a background, the new column by Mrs. Essary should prove very interesting.

## Postwar Production Must Be Adequate

**PROF HAROLD J. LASKI**, of the University of London and Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, were poles apart in their London debate on how to assure high levels of production and employment after the war, but they agreed on one thing—that democratic governments cannot be maintained after the war unless employment and production are kept on a high level.

Professor Laski favored a planned economy in order to achieve the objective,

whereas Mr. Johnston contended that prosperity and a lasting peace were possible only with freedom of private enterprise.

Regardless of the variance of their pro-

posals, the fact remains that governments prodded by ambitious politicians—are likely to resort to a policy of planned economy if employment opportunities and production are not considered adequate after the war. Americans need not be reminded what happened during the recent depression.

As Americans grow optimistic with the receipt of more encouraging news from the war fronts, they must be warned against believing that the end of the war will bring Utopia. It is then that the country will face a stupendous task. If private industry is to furnish all the post-war employment expected, the time for planning in this realm is now. And there should be co-operation, but co-operation only, by the government.

Unless plans are made by private industry in adequate measure before the war ends, the nation may see another shift in government policies, a shift that will take the country still farther from its traditional course.

## Government Corporations

WARNING is given by the Citizens' National Committee, of Washington, in a study of the growth in the number and importance of government corporations during the last decade, that "here is an aspect of government which has heretofore been invisible, but is vastly more potent than most of the phantoms usually so described."

"Government corporations," the report says, "are designed to escape the restrictions upon governmental activity. They are calculated to have the benefits of government resources, public authority and official power without the controls which free government has placed upon the grant and exercise of official authority."

The report which admittedly is incomplete because "so far as is known there is no one in the government of the United States and no office which is cognizant of the scope, ramifications, powers and controls of these agencies," includes among other startling discoveries, the fact that "in the last ten years government corporations have increased their assets \$600 per cent" and that "there is no limit on the authority of some government corporations to issue obligations."

Congress has given some attention to the uncontrolled authority exercised by the executive over these corporations, particularly with respect to the use of funds, thus endeavoring to rectify as far as possible some of the mistakes and negligence of preceding Congresses in signing blank checks. But this survey shows that much more attention in kind is needed.

"Japs Make Peace Overtures to China" —headline. That old stab-in-the-back dagger must be getting rusty.

The song, "Sweet Adeline," is now forty years old. Good old Addie—fair, fat and still the barbershop quartet favorite.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Does it seem to you, as it does to the Browser, at this hour in man's history, that the novelists men are writing are savorless? The momentum of a lifelong habit compels the Browser to read novels, as he always reads them, but he feels a great sense of strain under the flow of the story. As though the author were aware of futility in his preoccupation with created characters in a time when men and women of flesh and blood are being torn to pieces. To even the balance, he heightens the tension of his story. His action becomes more brutal, his language is harder, the final effect is false, and the work on which he has toiled for many months falls to pieces in his hands.

Robert Penn Warren's "At Heaven's Gate" (Harcourt, Brace and Co.) illustrates what the Browser is saying. His publishers call the book "fresh, dramatic and powerful" and it has many fine qualities. Mr. Warren is as prolific as Shakespeare in his creation of characters. His skill is more than mere facility; the man is an extraordinary writer and his motor force is a fierce hatred of the exploiters of men—whether they be Hitler and his mean men or a smooth trickster like Bogan Murdoch, the rich speculator, who holds a Southern empire in his hands and schemes to manipulate all men.

The period is the South in the late 20's. The people are Murdoch the boss, Sue his daughter who hates his trickery, Jerry Calhoun the All-American who loves Sue but not enough to be honest with her. Private Pursom the simple great hero of the war. Sweetwater the labor organizer, Slim Saretz the cruel lying intellectual (and murderer) and "Duckfoot" Drake who was never fooled by anybody. In many ways a remarkable book but—

Max Werner's "Attack Can Win in '43" (Little Brown) seems a cleaner one. Mr. Werner, whose reputation for accurate prophecy is extraordinary, is handling the strong mathematics of beating Germany and as he predicted early this year that the German army would lose in the East because its strategy is inferior to that of the Red army, so he insists that invasion of Europe is possible this year because the English-American forces need not be superior to the entire might of the German Wehrmacht but only to that part which it must confront at the point of contact. He believes that immediate attack is now "not only a strategic, it is a psychological necessity" because "The German soldier cannot fight without the certainty of victory. Once defeat becomes inevitable, he will lay down his arms". The only propaganda that is necessary now is a repetition of victories.

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## Allies Are Keeping The Nazis Puzzled Regarding Invasion

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An excellent job of keeping the enemy guessing has been done by the American and British governments.

Even the Quebec conference which, unlike preceding sessions—such as that at Casablanca, for instance—is being widely publicized, gives the Axis very little of what is being planned.

Meanwhile, London dispatches keep up a constant flow of information concerning an invasion of the continent that might or might not happen this summer. The Nazi high command cannot depend on anything it sees printed or hears on the radio, for no two reports are the same and the speculation is wide.

The Berlin strategists do not dare to withdraw too many divisions from France or from the Balkans or from the Russian front for fear that they might at any moment need them not in a single concentrated defense but in all three spots. Plainly the purpose of the Allies is to keep the enemy bewildered, and if there ever was an example of a "war of nerves," the present period is a concrete illustration of the most effective kind of puzzlement.

### Aerial Attacks Continue

But it is apparent, on the other hand, that the air warfare of the United Nations continues unabated and that certain objectives are selected each week for heavy bombardment. The Germans do not have to guess about the air attacks, for every single factory of any size that is within range of the RAF for night bombing and the American Flying Fortresses and bombers for daylight precision bombing is bound to feel the impact of the air warfare in progressively increasing intensity.

The Nazis know that the plan is to drop heavier and heavier loads on their industrial establishments, and eventually a like number of tons will suddenly be dropped on land fortifications and coastal defense at the moment when an invasion is ordered.

The map of Europe presents certain obvious opportunities both in the North and the South. There is no way of telling what the Allies have in mind, however, for it will be observed from press reports that for a few days there is an air barrage over Greek ports and islands near Greece, and then the bombers attack Sardinia and Corsica and even drop some bombs on Marselles and other ports of France on the Mediterranean. At which end will

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**Ships Easily Detected**

The enemy of course can put out reconnaissance planes and determine when large groups of American ships and landing barges seem to be concentrating in a particular area.

Thus, Axis agents in Spain

report promptly and through the press whenever Allied ships pass

through the Straits of Gibraltar. It

is not so easy now for the Axis to

know of ship movements in the

Eastern Mediterranean but these too are watched by scouting planes.

Inasmuch as any large-scale landings

movements can be detected in

such a way that they can move by an overnight trip to given destinations

or that such movements be undertaken when the nights are long.

It will be difficult to keep from

the Germans the knowledge of when

the big invasion will strike on the

north coast of France or Belgium

because their reconnaissance planes

probably will report the extensive

ship concentrations, but what they too

will not know is whether simultaneous

blows are likely to be delivered in

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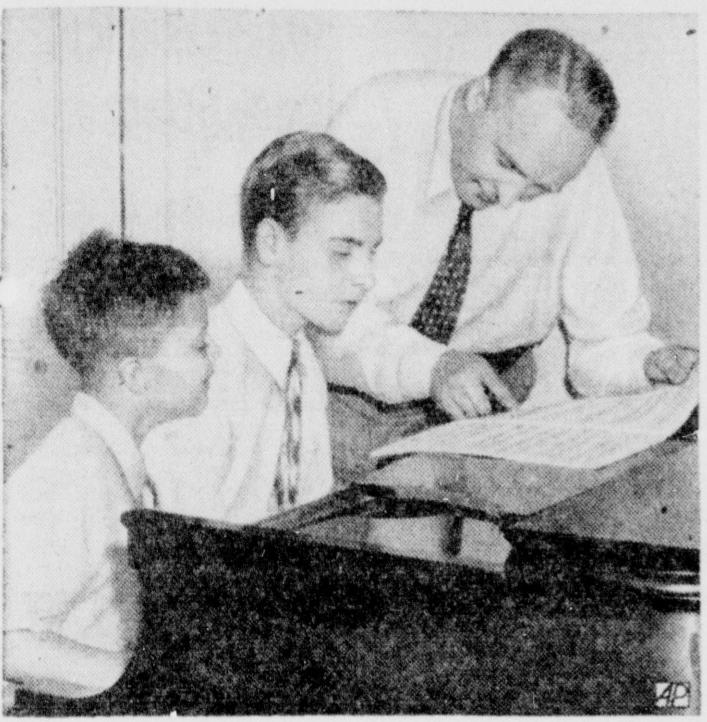
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## Casadesus Brings France to New England Jaycee Birthday List Marks First Anniversary



FATHER AND SONS: Robert Casadesus gives a few pointers to the younger parts of the musical family, Guy (left) and Jean.

By JOHN SELBY

AP Arts Editor

**GREAT BARRINGTON**, Mass.—A little bit of old France, an offshoot of the famous American Conservatory at Fontainebleau, near Paris, comes to life in this old town every summer. It is the summer school conducted by the great French pianist, Robert Casadesus, and it descends legitimately from the Fontainebleau School since Casadesus headed the piano department there until war made it impossible for Americans to go abroad for study.

Casadesus, now 35 carefully selected young men to study with him and his students, work in one of the most houses in America—one of those super-gorgeous stone mansions they built in the '70s. It is now the Barrington School for Girls, and its brief French period comes only in summer.

**School in the Trees**

The school frowns among its trees, secured against intrusion by thick stone wall broken here and there by lookout turrets and heavy iron gates. It is a little daunting, until Casadesus himself appears. Then everything is all right.

You talk on a high-tile-floored terrace overlooking a golf course and a cross-shaped pool, willow-bordered. If you are lucky, you get a chance to hear one of the best pupils—this time it was a very blonde, very gifted young chap of 16 named Charles Rosen.

If you are still luckier, you will go home with Casadesus for lunch, slip quickly back into France again. This is true in spite of the fact that the family lives summers in a typical white Massachusetts house in South Egremont, with a typical phlox-bordered drive, and one of those perfectly shaven Massachusetts lawns.

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### Nearly All Turkeys To Go to Troops

**BALTIMORE**, Aug. 22 (AP)—A scarcity of turkeys—the favorite Thanksgiving day bird—is reflected by the head of the poultry department of the University of Maryland.

Dr. M. A. Jill declares that the army wants 10,000,000 pounds of turkeys and practically all of the gobbler's slaughtered from now until the army's quota is reached are to be requisitioned.

### B. & O.'s New Diesel Makes Second Trip

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad's freight Diesel locomotive No. 7, which stopped here last Tuesday evening on its maiden run from Willard, Ohio, to Philadelphia, with eighty-one tank cars of crude oil, passed through Cumberland yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, en route west with 100 empty tank cars.

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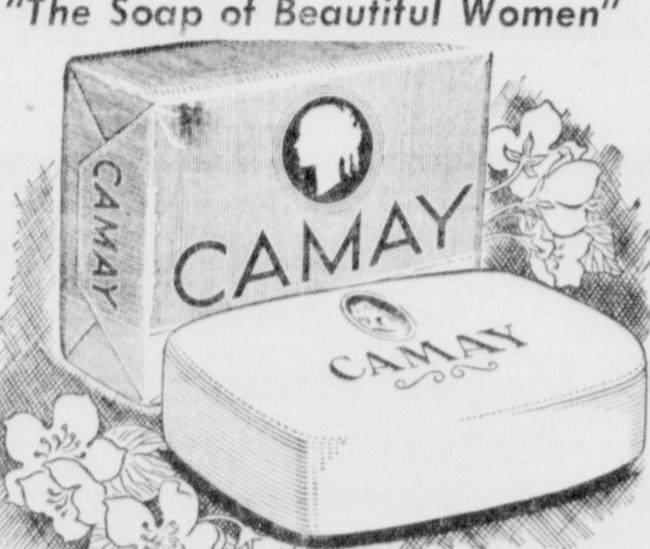
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Next week's birthdays are as follows:

August 29

Alfred C. Crutchley, 432 Bond street; Oliver B. Eckard, 210 Spring street; Arthur N. Gordon, Y. M. C. A.; Eugene F. Hare, 18 East Oldtown road; Richard L. Nierman, 451 Baltimore avenue; Charles E. Robinette, R. F. D. No. 4, Uhl highway, and John L. Shank, Jr., 310 Washington street.

August 30

James H. Bloss, Siebert; Richard H. Bittinger, 1035 Myrtle street; Helen D. Ferguson, R. F. D. No. 5; Ivan F. Ferguson, R. F. D. No. 5; Arthur F. Fisher, 731 Oldtown road; Herman N. Lease, Cresaptown; James H. Linn, Jr., 1892 Bedford road; William McBride, 307 Race street; Garnett E. Rawlings, 513 Greene street; Arthur M. Schusterman, 227 South Mechanic street; Vernon G. Wharton, 9 Arch street, and Robert L. Lancaster, Eckhart.

August 31

Merle R. Abe, Port Ashby; Roy L. Ballou, Williams road; Paul J. Fisher, 130 Columbia street; Richard E. Haines, Green Spring, W. Va.; William E. Jenkins, 633 Lincoln street; John B. Jett, Park Heights; Robert D. Kraus, R. F. D. No. 2; Charles A. McKenzie, 221 North Mechanic street; Edwin G. Powell, 416 Goethe street, and Roscoe L. Neuberger, 20 Oak street.

September 1

Harding L. Barb, Rawlings; Allen L. Brotemarkle, 509 Dilley street; Hansel W. Carr, 504 Park street; Robert F. Carter, Oldtown; Robert L. Hose, 6 Altamont terrace; John H. Kingston, 702 Shriver avenue; Frank B. Moreland, Jr., 217 Race street; Robert K. Poling, 447 Pennsylvania avenue; Frederick F. Rymer, 11 South Lee street; Carl R. Sherman, R. F. D. No. 5; Robert W. Shipley, 22 Thomas street; Spencer W. Williams, 16 North Paw Paw way; Walter T. Williams, LaVale; Garnett M. Yost, 312 Paca street; Walter E. Gomer, Frostburg, and Marshall N. Dayton, 212 Front street, Westernport.

Sept. 2

Alfred E. Banks, 418 Pine avenue; Russell B. Durbin, 108 Elder street; Charles W. Grant, Cresaptown; William T. Luman, 224 Fayette street; Vane E. Malcolm, Paw Paw, W. Va.; John A. Maloy, Jr., 300 Magruder street; Addison L. Marpie, 916 Bedford street; Franklin H. Miller, 1009 Shadys lane; Carl Ornfeld, 634 Frederick street; Ray K. Sherman, Cresaptown, and Carlton M. Wright, 16 North Lee street.

Sept. 3

Harry S. Anderson, Jr., 822 Greene street; Gerald Q. Coffman, 223 Hay street; Taylor A. Dicken, R. F. D. No. 3; Kyle R. Diehl, 431 Greene street; Donald L. Flanagan, R. F. D. No. 3, Keyser; Charles E. Forster, 434 Walnut street; William V. Hess, 112 Karmen avenue; Grayson O. Householder, R. F. D. No. 3, and Lawrence J. Klosterman, LaVale.

Sept. 4

Arthur E. Ashenfelter, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; James P. Biller, 711 Shawnee avenue; David E. Boyd, 1108 Kentucky avenue; Theodore A. Carlson, Jr., Park Heights; James J. Condon, 313 Pulaski street; Robert N. Flora, R. F. D. No. 3; Robert

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### GIRL ENGINEERING STUDENTS LEAD THE LIFE OF RILEY



FUTURE AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS (l to r): Peggy McCarron, Somerville, N. J.; Joan Concannon, West Newton, Mass.; Barbara Cramer, Amherst, Mass.; Mary Louise Stearns, Hancock, N. H., and Virginia Kelly, Tryon, N. C.

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Feature Writer

NEW YORK—A 25-room mansion in the Bronx, overlooking the Hudson, houses 40 girls who are having a whale of a time while studying to be junior aeronautical engineers.

The girls, all college graduates, are attending the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics at the New York University College of Engineering, under the Chance M. Vought Scholarships.

When the eight-months course is completed, all expect to be employed at the Vought Aircraft Division

### YOUNG ROMANTIC TEAM

### Walt Disney's "Bambi" Showing at Garden

Otis Skinner needed a guitarist for his production of "Blood and Sand," the young musician was signed for the part. From this point LaRue's stage career progressed rapidly.

The time was the middle thirties. Germany ostensibly still followed the dictates of the Versailles treaty, as far as re-arming was concerned. But in countless glider training camps, young Germans were being trained as pilots.

The point is, R. J. Mitchell was

a designer of aircraft, and behind the elaborate courtesy of his German hosts he saw the menace. He knew Britain must have the best fighter plane in the world to defend herself. He returned to England, and in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties, designed and perfected the Spitfire which was to shoot the Luftwaffe out of British skies.

The eye of a crayfish has about

2,500 little lenses, each catching a ray of light, according to the Better Vision Institute.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Dr. Renault's Secret," whose spooky story and eerie lighting should prove popular with horror fans. J. Carroll Naish, John Shepard and Lynn Roberts are starred

"A Stranger in Town" Stars Frank Morgan

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## Eckhart Soldier Is Accidentally Killed in Camp

**PCF. William J. Andres, 22, Dies in Texas of Gunshot Wound**

FROSTBURG, Aug. 22 — Mrs. Elizabeth (Andres) Bollinger, Eckhart, received a telegram Sunday from Lt. James W. Mitchell, Camp Howze, Texas, informing her that her son, Pfc. William Joseph Andres, 22, died at Camp Howze, August 21, as the result of accidental shooting.

Pfc. Andres, a former Celanese employee was inducted into the military service December 19, 1942, leaving from Draft Board 4, Frostburg, with a group of registrants for Camp Meade, Md. He was later sent to Camp Howze, Texas, and attached to Company 1, Three Hundred and Thirty-third Infantry. His mother received letters regularly from her son, the last one arriving in Eckhart Saturday, stating that he was getting along fine.

The other survivors include his step-father, George Bollinger; a sister, Miss Mary Andres, and a brother, Pvt. Robert Andres, stationed in Arizona.

The body will be shipped here for interment. Pfc. Andres was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church, Frostburg.

**Harry Fuller Dies**

Harry S. Fuller, 42, of Grant street, died 10:30 p.m., Saturday in Mineral hospital, forty-five minutes after he was admitted following a heart attack as he walked along Main street with his wife. He seemed to be in his usual good health until the seizure.

He was a son of Harry Fuller, Sr. and the late Mrs. Fanny Connor Fuller. Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jennie Anderson Fuller and two sons, Pvt. Harry Fuller, stationed in North Africa with the United States Marine Corps, and Richard Fuller, a gunner's mate on sea duty with the navy; three brothers, Howard, Fuller, Barberon, O. Jesse and Timothy Fuller, this city; and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Herbig, Akron, O.; Mrs. John S. Blake and Mrs. Harry Anthony, this city.

Mr. Fuller was a machinist employee of the Celanese corporation and several years ago served as an extra member of the Frostburg police force. He was a member of Mt. Lodge, No. 99 A. F. and A. M. and First Methodist church.

Friday evening Mr. Fuller attended a family dinner party in honor of his brother and sister who were here from Ohio on a visit.

**Pass Examinations**

Twenty-four registrants from Draft Board 4, passed their final physical examinations at the Baltimore induction station and service with the armed forces. Fourteen accepted by the army will leave in three weeks for Camp Lee, Va. Nine accepted by the navy will leave this week and one accepted by the Marine corps will leave within two weeks.

Those in the three groups are as follows:

**Army**  
John William Sleeman, Frostburg; James Lee Monahan, Jr., Lonaconing; Erynn Cecil Myers, Eckhart; Olin Hoffman Loar, Vale Summit; William Joseph Laaren, Parsons; Carl Reeder, Westernport; James Lewis Steele, Zihman; Allan Thomas Reeves, Westernport; James Thomas Warnick, Barton; Lawrence Wayne Carpenter, Westernport; Lynwood Calvin Clark, Westernport; Robert Theodore Taylor, Westernport; George Percy DeWitt, III, Westernport; Robert Lloyd Leake, Lonaconing and Richard Harrison Urike, Midland.

**Navy**  
John Payton Watson, Luke; Robert Emmet Hannon, Westernport; William Bell, Lonaconing; Markle William Raymond Stanton, Westernport; John Aron Tomlinson, Frostburg; Roger Xavier Day, Jr., Frostburg; Samuel LeRoy Crawford, Barton; Harry Tayten Beckner, Jr., Westernport and Marshall Raymond McIntyre, Luke.

**Maries**  
James McElvie Holmes, Frostburg; Miss Edna B. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elliott of Lonaconing, has been appointed to the Piney Plain school, Allegany county. Miss Elliott is a graduate of Central high school, Lonaconing, class of 1940. She has been active in Girl Scout and Girl Scout training courses at the college and carried her own troop in Lonaconing during the four years that she has been a student at the college. She has been a member of the Maryland Singers for four years and active in the Women's Recreation Association and Student Christian Association. Miss Elliott is a member of the senior class at State Teachers College, Frostburg.

**Observe Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Neal, 184 Bowery street, observed their sixteenth wedding anniversary Saturday, with open house in the afternoon and an evening dinner at Layman's farm, Garrett county, which was attended by twenty-seven relatives and friends.

They were married in Cumberland, August 21, 1883. Mrs. Neal, 76, a native of England, is the former Miss Mary Ann Jacobs. Mr. Neal, 80, a native of Cumberland, is

## Private Swimming Pool Is Available to All

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 22 (AP)—Ask any kid in town about the "swellies" people in Martinsburg and right off he's most likely to mention Mr. and Mrs. Laud By-Bvers.

The couple has just enlarged, deepened and thrown open for all who care to come, a swimming pool at a suburban home which they recently occupied after moving here from Washington.

Children are invited to avail themselves of the pool's free privilege each day until 5 p.m. It is filled with fresh, running water, four feet deep.

## Garrett County Schools To Open On September 7

OAKLAND, Aug. 22—With the appointment of a number of additional public school teachers by the board of education, preparations are about completed for the opening of schools for the approaching school term, it was announced by P. E. Rathbun, county superintendent.

Six elementary schools are still without teachers. Schools will open on Tuesday, September 7, the day following Labor Day.

The following appointments were announced:

Miss Frances T. Comp, principal of Wilson school; Mrs. Alice D. Fitzwater, principal, Spring Gables; Mrs. Elizabeth DeWitt, Truly, teacher in Swanton; Frank H. Turner, principal, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Pearl F. Durst, principal, Franklin.

Mr. Rathbun also reported the following assignments and transfers of teachers: John W. Holman, Friendsville elementary; Earl Savage, principal at Swanton; Mrs. Hildred Bernard Mulvey, principal, Red House; Mrs. Bonnie Calhoun, principal, Sunnyside; Mrs. Laverne S. Friend, principal, Hoyes Run; Martin L. Savage, principal of Sang Run.

The following one-room schools are without teachers and Mr. Rathbun said he would appreciate anyone making suggestions as to who may be secured to teach them under liberal certification regulations:

Fort Hill, district No. 1; Chestnut Grove, district No. 4; Red Oak, district No. 8; Corinna, district No. 8; Boiling Spring, district No. 10; Lyndale, district No. 16; and Bray, near Oakland, district 14.

A retired foreman for the Consolidation Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal are the parents of two sons, Ralph and James E. Neal, this city, and four daughters, Miss Rhoda Neal, a teacher at Huntington, W. Va., and the Misses Nedra, Louella and Velma, at home. They have six grandchildren, three of whom were present at the dinner, Lt. (jg) Walter Neal, United States Navy; Mary Lou Neal and James Neal, this city.

Out-of-town guests attending the anniversary event were Mrs. Arthur Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stumpf and Miss Ruth Snyder, Hampstead, Md.; Mrs. Ida (Poore) Scott, Washington; Miss M. Louise Van Dyke, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. J. H. Norton, a sister of Mrs. Neal, and Mrs. Helen Pool and daughter, Velma Elizabeth, Hagerstown.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Spiker, Consolidation Village, received word Saturday that their son, Corp. J. Olin Spiker, Jr., had sailed for overseas duty in the Pacific area.

Mr. William Park, Mt. Savage road, returned Friday after visiting his sister, Mrs. William Shields, New York city.

Dr. M. Gibson Porter, Roland Park, Baltimore, a former resident of Lonaconing, will spend the week, the guest of Mrs. J. Marshall Price, West Main street.

Mrs. Albert Murphy, Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bond, Gilmore. She came to see her brother, Corp. John Bond, who is home on furlough. Mrs. Murphy's husband recently left for Fort Bragg to train for military service.

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## Sgt. G. W. Koontz Receives Awards For Bravery

MT. SAVAGE, Aug. 22—Staff Sgt. George W. Koontz, son of Mrs. Mary Koontz, Mt. Savage, and the late George Koontz, has been cited for bravery and awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in five sorties against the enemy.

Sgt. Koontz is stationed in Northwest Africa. He entered the service in February 1942, and has been overseas for the past five months.

The degree was conferred by Members of Black Hawk Tribe and Tonkaway Tribe, No. 120, Cumberland, Troga Tribe, No. 126, Middle Island attended. Officers from all three Tribes made talks.

EWALD RUEHL, Tonkaway Tribe 120, Cumberland was in charge of the initiation. Refreshments were served.

## Brief Items

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The Youth Fellowship group of St. George's church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

## Personals

Miss Veronica McDermott and Miss Kathryn McMahon, Swissvale, Pa., attended the wedding of Ensign Edward McDermott in Hagerstown yesterday. Miss McMahon will spend several days visiting here.

Pvt. Theodore McKenzie, Camp Meade, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie.

Mrs. George Shaffer returned from Philadelphia yesterday. She was accompanied home by her husband, First Class Petty Officer George Shaffer, who spent the weekend here.

Miss Eileen Hopkins, Laurel, is visiting her aunts, Misses Anna Mary and Catherine Larkin.

Terence Murphy, Overley, is the guest of the Rev. Michael Smyth, St. Patrick's rectory.

## 4-H Leaders Are Named

PARSONS, Aug. 22—The following chief and sagamores were named for the tribes at the annual 4-H county camp being held in Leadmine. Chief of the Delaware tribe is Charles Pace of Benbush; Sagamore is John Mason Parsons, of Parsons; Mingo Tribe, Chief—Winfield White; Benbush and Sagamore, Zelia Ferguson, who died suddenly Thursday while at work at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Plant, Luke; were conducted from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Luke, this afternoon, with the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Philo cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Edward Duckworth, Charles Richard, Eldridge Schoppert, Charles Sullivan, Linn-Wilson, James Small. Flower-bearers were: Homer Ferrell, Gilbert Warnick, William Pleasant, Norris Schade, Robert Kelly, John Cox.

## Personal

Mrs. C. B. Hardegen, Piedmont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sampson, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Richard Davis, Westernport, underwent an operation in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Saturday morning. Her husband who is located at Carlyle, Pa., is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Miles Haran, Piedmont returned home Friday evening from visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mann, Kansas City, Mo.

Pvt. Andrew Moore, Camp Gordon, Ga., is home on furlough visiting his wife, the former Miss Ruth Richardson, and his mother, Mrs. George Moore.

Miss Anna Lee Fazenbaker, of Weehawken N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre.

Pvt. Milton Todd, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is home on a fourteen-day furlough visiting his wife and other relatives.

James Kelly, Miss Rose Ann Kelly and Mrs. Ruth Dudley have returned from a visit to Clarksville, W. Va.

Sgt. Anderson Patrick, returned to Walla Walla, Wash., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Romana Patrick, Piedmont.

Miss Jane Enty and Victor Dawson, Mrs. A. E. Dawson and Miss Jean Dawson, Cleveland, Ohio are guests of Mrs. S. E. Dawson, Piedmont.

Mrs. Russell Shroud and children, Edward and James, Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Youtz, Franklin.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foreman, Jr., New York, announce the birth of a daughter weighing eight pounds and four ounces in a local hospital, August 16.

The Misses Leah and Ann Dudley have returned after visiting in Clarksville, W. Va., for two weeks.

Mrs. Christine Doolan and Mrs. Alice Kenny are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baldwin, Jamestown, N. Y., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, for the past two weeks.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson that their son, Pvt. Russell E. Robertson, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinning have received word that their son, Zillman, has been promoted to sergeant somewhere in South America.

Miss Wanda Lee Patterson has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, Petersburg, W. Va. Mrs. Dawson and son, Bobby, accompanied her home and are spending a short vacation here with relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Dawson, Westernport, August 21, in the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Delbert Price, Piedmont announce the birth of a daughter, August 21 in the clinic.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clement Teets, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, Aug. 21, in Reeves clinic. Pvt. Teets, is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

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### Red Men Induct Class of Twenty At Westernport

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Merrbach Were Married in Mt.

## Yanks Drop Pair Before Largest Turnout of Year

New Yorkers Make Ten Errors as Tigers Win 12-0 and 8-3

DETROIT, Aug. 22 (AP) — Before baseball's largest 1943 turnout—58,404 spectators including nearly 4,000 servicemen and guests—the New York Yankees made ten errors today while dropping both games of a doubleheader to the Detroit Tigers, 12 to 0 and 8 to 3.

Much to the delight of the howling crowd that spilled over onto the field, the American League leaders perpetrated seven miscues in the opener as Paul ("Dizzy") Trout pitched a nine-hit shutout for his fifth straight victory and fifteenth of the season. The Tigers gathered eighteen safeties off Charley Wensloff and Marvin Breuer, including homers by Pinky Higgins, Dick Wakefield and Jimmy Bloodworth.

In the nightcap, Bud Metheny and Charley Keller smashed homers for the Yankees, the latter getting No. 22, but the defense fell apart behind Marius Russo, who also made two bad errors himself. To top it off, Rudy York slammed his twenty-sixth homer and thirteenth of the month in the seventh.

Tommy Bridges survived the two Yank homers to gain his eleventh victory against three defeats. It was Russo's ninth defeat and Wensloff's seventh. In the two games the Tigers were handed eleven unearned runs.

The double victory boosted Detroit into second place ahead of Washington and nine games behind New York. The score:

	AB	R	H	O
New York	10	2	1	0
Baltimore	10	1	1	0
St. Louis	10	0	0	0
Toronto	10	0	0	0
Washington	10	0	0	0
Cleveland	10	0	0	0
Detroit	10	0	0	0
Chicago	10	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	10	0	0	0
Philadelphia	10	0	0	0
New York	10	0	0	0
Total	100	0	0	0

DETROIT, Aug. 22 (AP) — For Brewer in fifth

SECOND GAME  
NEW YORK . . . . . 010 002 000—3 T 3  
DETROIT . . . . . 003 020 11x—8 2  
Russo and Sears; Bridges and Richards.

## Indians Win Two From Boston Sox

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22 (AP) — Oris Hockett's thirteenth inning single scored Allie Reynolds to give the Cleveland Indians a 7 to 6 victory in the nightcap of today's doubleheader against the Boston Red Sox at Municipal stadium. The tribe captured the opener, 6 to 0, on Jack Salveson's two-hit hurling.

The Red Sox exploded for five runs in the eighth to make it six all on three singles, two doubles and a triple.

In the thirteenth, Joe Dobson walked Gene DeSautes, Pitcher Vernon Kennedy singled and Pinch-Hitter Roy Cullenbine walked to fill the bases. Hockett then rapped his one-homer bringing in Allie Reynolds who ran for DeSautes.

Mike Naymick, who started for Cleveland, gave up only one hit until the seventh when he was relieved by Joe Heving.

In the curtain raiser, Leon Culbertson's double and Pete Fox's single were the only Boston blows off Salveson. The score:

FIRST GAME  
Boston AB R H O Cleveland AB R H O  
Castro rf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Tabor 3b . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Lapin 1b . . . . . 1 0 0 0 Edwards ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
McVey cf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Heath cf . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Fox rf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Fante cf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Culbertson lf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Reynolds ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Hockett p . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Total . . . . . 30 0 2 24

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BOSTON . . . . . 000 002 012 10x—6

Errors—Lake, Fox, Hockett. Runs batted in—Peters 2, Hockett, Ross, Boudreau 2. Two base hits—Hockett 2, Boudreau, Ross, Hockett 2. Stolen base—Hockett. Left on bases—Boston 6, Cleveland 9. Bases on balls—Rya 2, Salveson 1. Wild pitch—Rya. Umpires—Rue Kerr and Summers. Time—1:46. Attendance—18,600 (estimated).

SECOND GAME  
BOSTON . . . . . 000 001 000 000—0 0 0  
CLEVELAND . . . . . 000 040 000 000—1 7 12

Dobson, Terry, Brown and Parise, Conroy, Peacock, Naymick, Heving, Kennedy and DeSautes.

Vivian Walsh Gets

## WAVE Bowling Post

Mrs. Vivian Walsh, of Piedmont, W. Va., one of the district's leading match and league bowling stars before joining the WAVES, has been placed in charge of bowling at the Anacostia, Va., naval air station.

Mrs. Walsh, who recently completed her basic training at Hunter college, revealed her new assignment during a brief stop in Cumberland over the weekend. She will serve as an instructor in addition to supervising the maintenance and operation of the station's six new alleys.

## How a Congressman

P. W. (Red) Griffiths, former Penn State football player and coach, now is Congressman Griffiths of the Fifteenth Ohio district.

## The Standings

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
St. Louis 10, Boston 0 (first).  
St. Louis 8, Boston 1 (second).  
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3 (first).  
Cincinnati 20, Philadelphia 6 (second).  
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 1 (first).  
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 2 (second).  
Chicago 6, New York 2 (first).  
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Total . . . . . 31 8 24

### STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	74	39	.635
Cincinnati	54	44	.532
Pittsburgh	63	55	.534
Brooklyn	60	57	.513
Chicago	55	60	.478
New York	54	55	.455
Philadelphia	42	74	.362

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Detroit 10, New York 0 (first).  
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Total . . . . . 31 8 24

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New York	60	44	.514
Chicago	63	55	.534
Cleveland	59	53	.527
Baltimore	59	56	.511
St. Louis	51	61	.455
Philadelphia	40	75	.348

## Sam Byrd Takes Chicago Victory Golf Tournament

## Ex-Baseballer Finishes with Five-Stroke Margin over Wood

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (AP) — Sam Byrd, of Philadelphia, fired a one-under-par 70 on the final round today to post a seventy-two-hole total of 277 and win the Chicago Victory Golf championship with a five-stroke margin over Craig Wood.

They said Byrd, the Philadelphia pro who was Babe Ruth's understudy with the Yankees and then spent 1935 and 1936 with the Cincinnati Reds before shifting from baseball to golf was "playing over his head" and couldn't last against the tough competition. But he stayed in the groove today to carve the seventy-two-hole total of 277-seven strokes under the Beverly course — while his closest rivals strayed into the woods.

Byrd's First Major Title  
Byrd held a two-stroke lead over Staff Sergeant Jim Turnesa, of Staten Island, N. Y., entering today's double round and walked in with his first major golf title by fashioning a one-over-par 72 in the morning and a fine 70 in the afternoon.

Turnesa faded to 74-72 for 283, while Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., the seasoned competitor who won the 1941 United States Open, finished in the runnerup slot with 282 by firing 70-73.

Another army man, Pvt. Chick Harbert, at Camp Grant, Ill., was one of eleven players to shoot par or better in the final thirty-six-hole stretch drive, posting a 68 on the first round taking a 72 coming back to also place in the 283 bracket.

A pair of 72's gave Byron Nelson, of Toledo, a 284. He was followed at 285 by Ky Laflon, of Tulsa, Okla., with 73-71, and Jimmy Dewart, of Detroit, with 74-68.

"Nobody knows what making 145 pounds will do to Zivic, or just how much he has slowed up," (Zivic has agreed to make 144, give or take a pound, for the non-title scrap.)

"Beau Jack" whipped Zivic twice, but he came back to lick Jake Lamotta and stop Kid McCoy since then and seems to be boxing better than ever. But how long can it keep up? If he goes true to form, he's about due to drop one.

On the other hand, if he's right Montgomery won't have a chance.

Zivic at his best is better than Montgomery at his best. Those extra ten pounds mean a lot, too.

Now how are you going to establish odds on that basis? It's a 3-to-1 shot one way or the other and we don't know which."

The odds hovered around 13 to 5. Montgomery, today, and there was no Zivic money in sight. However, if Zivic makes the weight without trouble, the boys are looking for the betting to drop to even money by ring time.

One chap who can't lose in any case is Promoter Herman Taylor, who today predicted a sellout crowd of 30,000 with a gross gate of \$70,000 for this "natural" between two batters from opposite ends of Pennsylvania.

Senators, Browns Divide Twin-Bill

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22 (AP) — The Washington Senators split a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns today, winning the ten-inning nightcap with two runs in a loosely-played final inning after the Browns had pelted Milo Candini from the box in the ninth inning to tie the score.

The Browns won the first game, 8 to 5, in a barrage of home runs and lost the second, 4 to 2.

Al Zarilla's error at second base with one out paved the way for both tenth-frame scores. His bunt from in front of the outfield on third迫使 the Browns to take the box in the ninth inning to tie the score.

Others selected by the United States Lawn Tennis Association's Junior Cup committee are Eugene Garrett, of San Diego, Calif.; Charles Oliver, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Ray of Taft, Tex.

Falkenburg recently defeated Brink in the finals of the National junior tournament and then the two combined to take division's doubles crown. Oliver lists a triumph over Engish Ted Schroeder, national men's champion, among his accomplishments this summer.

The junior squad will assemble at the West Side Tennis club at Forest hills on Aug. 26 to prepare for the national meet Sept. 1 to 6.

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In the first game Vernon Stephens, Chet Laabs and Frank Hayes homered for the Browns and Stan Spence and Early Wynn for the Senators. Stephens' blow was his fifteenth of the season and his first in a month-long hitting slump.

The scores:

FIRST GAME  
Washington AB R H O St. Louis AB R H O  
Castro rf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Tabor 3b . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Lapin 1b . . . . . 1 0 0 0 Edwards ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
McVey cf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Heath cf . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Fox rf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Fante cf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Culbertson lf . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Reynolds ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Hockett p . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hockett ss . . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Total . . . . . 38 6 14 27

TOTALS . . . . . 000 000 000—0 0 0

BOSTON . . . . . 000 002 012 10x—6

Errors—Lake, Fox, Hockett. Runs batted in—Peters 2, Hockett, Ross, Boudreau 2. Two base hits—Hockett 2, Boudreau, Ross, Hockett 2. Stolen base—Hockett. Left on bases—Boston 6, Cleveland 9. Bases on balls—Rya 2, Salveson 1. Wild pitch—Rya. Umpires—Rue Kerr and Summers. Time—1:46. Attendance—18,600 (estimated).

SECOND GAME  
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Total . . . . . 31 8 24

x—Batted for R. Swift in ninth.

xx—Batted for Mains in ninth.



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## Funeral Notice

BODEN—Joseph Denion, 74, of Piney Grove, died Saturday, August 21st, at the home of his son, Charles L. Boden, 218 Oak Street. The body will remain at the home until Monday morning, when relatives will be received and funeral services held Monday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. Walter M. Michels, of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 8-22-11-TSN

WESTON—Thomas Schweitzer, aged 91, died at his home on Broadway, Weston, Friday, August 20th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. E. B. H. K. Wilson, of St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment in Allegany Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 8-22-11-TSN

CARTER—Charles C. aged 36, died Friday, August 20, at Miners Hospital. The body is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Carter, Eckhart, where friends and relatives will be received and services held Saturday, 9 A. M. Interment at 2 p. m. Rev. J. R. Wilson, pastor of the Eckhart Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Eckhart cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 8-22-11-TSN

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## Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and all for their expressions to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, Francis Harvey. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and joined cars for the funeral.

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By ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

Written For and Released By Central Press Association

## CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

When her father told Karen that he realized he had been wrong about Denise in not forgiving her, he would write that letter this very day. How wrong he had been to have delayed so long. It was true what he had told Karen; he was a selfish, stubborn old man. Age could learn from youth—that was true, too.

"Good!" Karen said, since there were not enough words in any dictionary to say the things that crowded, with that choky feeling of tears, into her throat. She knew it was a beginning and she knew the ending would be the one they both wanted. The letter would heal the barrier that had stood between her father and her sister; it would even wipe away all the heart-ache of these years. Some day Denise would come home again—and what a happy thought that was, for Karen dearly loved her older sister; she had given her the adoration a younger child always bestows upon someone so much more lovely than she ever could hope to be: she had missed Denise with a poignant grief more bitter than death, since death is finality.

She got up from her footstool. Her father had finished his cigar and he was getting up, too, since now there was nothing more to say for the present on this subject. There would be more, when the answer to the letter her father would write arrived, when the time came for Buffy to return to his homeland or for his mother to come to see him.

"Ah beg your pardon, Miss Karen . . ." Brown Betsy stood in the wide doorway leading into the enormous center hall, her placid face was screwed into an agony of distress, either at an interruption, since she had not been summoned, or at some more serious trouble. "Ah has to see you all a minute. Ah has to tell you all something."

"What is it, Betsy?" Karen hoped it was not as serious as that brown face registered. She could not give in to that surge of fear whenever some small thing went wrong concerning Buffy. For it would be about the boy undoubtedly.

"It's Buffy, Miss Karen. Ah done know about that child. Ah looks everywhere for him. Ah calls and calls . . ."

"He's probably gone down to the beach, although he shouldn't, not without someone, not even by way of the tunnel," Karen could not help feeling relief that that was all that was wrong. If Buffy were temporarily missing his soon would turn up.

"'N'm." Betsy shook her head slowly. The distress in her face increased until it was the personification of woe. "Ah looks everywhere Ah tells you—everywhere, de beach and in de house and de grounds. Ah done calls and calls until Ah's hoarse in the throat. Ah asks everyone in de big house and all around everywhere, too. No one ain't seen dat child, Miss Karen. Dat boy he jes ain't nowhere. Buffy's gone, Miss Karen, dat what."

"He can't be!" Karen's voice was sharp with fear she could not control.

"Of course not," her father joined her. "We'll find him—we will all look again." But there was fear in his voice and eyes, too.

(To Be Continued)

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## Treasury Offers Seven Securities In Third War Loan

Piper Says County Setups and Quotas Will Be Ready within Two Weeks



Seven different types of government securities will be offered by the War Finance Division of the United States Treasury, in the Third War Loan campaign, starting Thursday, September 9. It was announced yesterday by Charles A. Piper, chairman for Allegany and Garrett counties.

### Securities Are Listed

The types are listed as follows: United States War Bonds, Series E; denominations, \$25 to \$1,000; due ten years from issue date.

United States Savings Bonds, Series F; denominations, \$25 to \$10,000; due twelve years from issue date.

United States Savings Note, Series C; denominations \$1,000 to \$1,000,000; due three years from issue date.

Two and one-half per cent Treasury bonds of 1964-1969; denominations \$500 to \$1,000,000; due December 15, 1969.

Two per cent Treasury bonds of 1951-53; denominations \$500 to \$1,000,000; due September 15, 1953.

Seven-eights per cent Certificates of Indebtedness, Series E-1944; denominations \$1,000 to \$1,000,000; due September 1, 1944.

The Third War Loan offers another opportunity for Americans to help their country in its greatest emergency—and to help themselves at the same time.

Piper pointed out that right now it is costing nearly \$100,000,000 a day more to equip our men and take care of other war expenditures than we were spending a year ago and added that even if our taxes were much higher, they wouldn't come anywhere near meeting present and future costs.

### Investment Is Stressed

The Allegany-Garrett county chairman emphasized that Americans aren't being asked to give only to lend; to invest their money at a generous rate of interest in the safest known securities—backed by the United States Government.

Details of the organization of the two counties and the quota fixed for this region will be announced within the next two weeks, Piper said.

## Sgt. Stierstorfer Is Reported Missing In Action in Italy

Word was received here Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stierstorfer, 504 Central avenue, that their son Staff Sgt. Lannie C. Stierstorfer, serial gunner in the Ninety-fifth Bombardment Squadron, has been reported missing in action somewhere in Italy since July 17.

Sgt. Stierstorfer, who has been with the Ninety-fifth squadron since his graduation from aerial gunners school, Panama City, Fla., in September, 1942, enlisted in the air corps in June of last year. On overseas duty since November 15, he has seen constant action with the invasion forces since the beginning of the African campaign, and has received the campaign ribbon, airman's medal and two oak leaf clusters.

The 23-year-old gunner attended Allegany high school and was formerly employed in the service department of the Celanese corporation. He was a member of Company D, Eighth Battalion of the Maryland State Guard.

Sgt. Stierstorfer has a brother, Pfc. Homer Stierstorfer serving with the army in England.

## FIREMEN'S PENSION BOARD REJECTS SMALL'S APPLICATION

The Cumberland Firemen's Pension Board Friday rejected the application of Raymond S. Small, for a pension. Firemen who voted against the pension said they didn't want a court decision on the meaning of the law so as to govern future cases.

Vote on the application was three to three. Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson and Commissioner James Orr voted to grant the pension, but men elected to the board by the firemen, Robert C. Long, James C. Miller, and Charles C. McLean voted against it.

Small suffered a knee injury in September 1941, while cutting the lawn at the West Side station and Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said he believes the man is entitled to a pension under the law. Pfc. Brooke Whiting represented Small and said he will ask the court to grant a writ compelling payment of the pension.

The request of James H. Higley Jr., a former fireman, that money paid by him into the pension fund be refunded was refused since the law prohibits such action.

## Playground Association Will Sponsor Festival

Opening each evening at 7 o'clock, a festival will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the North End playground under the sponsorship of the playground association.

William E. McCullough, president of the association, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Twenty-eight Men From Board 2 Pass Final Examination

Corp. C. Leo Cornwell has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Transylvania college, Lexington, Ky., to take the army A.S.T.P. course. His wife will reside with him in Lexington.

Corp. Tech. Kenneth Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, R.D. 1, Frostburg, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the signal corps school at Camp Murphy, Fla.

Pvt. Consuelo Lopez, 932 Maryland avenue, has completed four weeks basic training at the Third Training Center of the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been selected for specialist training in photography at the photographic laboratory school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. She is a daughter of Isaac Lopez, Los Pedros, Porto Rico.

Pfc. Luther Coolidge Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, Grantville, will graduate from armament department, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Lowry Field, Colo., tomorrow. He took basic training at Miami, Beach, Fla., three weeks schooling at Buckley Field, Colo., and a six weeks course at Lowry Field, before entering gunnery school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neal, 834 Gay street, received word their son, Corp. William H. O'Neal, arrived in England.

Pfc. James L. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Weber, 500 Oldtown road, has been transferred from Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., to Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich., where he will study electrical engineering under the army specialized training program.

Pvt. Ernest R. Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Twigg, Mt. Savage, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Stewart, Ga.

Pvt. Harry K. Elliott, son of Mrs. Hattie Elliott, Mt. Savage, has been transferred from Camp Sibert, Ala., to New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Lester Sibley, 469 Goethe street, and Sgt. Stephen Cavanaugh, Windsor road, The Dingle, recently met in the South Pacific war zone.

Walter V. Dutton, husband of Mrs. Cleo Dutton, Cresaptown, has been made a private first class and transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Meade.

C. Graham Statter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Statter, 322 City View terrace, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to the medical corps, Camp Grant, Ill. Corp. Statter has made a corporal at Miami Beach, Fla. Corp. Richard G. Statter is recovering from an operation at the station hospital, Boca Raton Field, Fla. The other brother in service, Pvt. Franklin C. Statter, is at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 good through October 31.

Sugar—Book 1 stamp 14 good for five pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 worth five pounds each for home canning.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables—Book 2 blue stamps R, S, and T good through September 20.

Sugar—Book 1 stamp 14 good for four pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 worth five pounds each for home canning.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 good through October 31.

Stoves—Rationing begins Tuesday; purchase certificates obtainable from local boards.

Gasoline—In East No. 6 A worth three gallons; No. 7 A worth four gallons in Rocky mountains and Far West; three gallons in Mid-West, Southwest, Southeast; B and C worth two and a half gallons in twelve Northeastern states; three gallons in Midwest, Southwest, Southeast; four gallons in Rocky mountains and Far West.

Fuel Oil—Last year's period five coupons good through September 30. New season's period 1 coupon good through Jan. 3, 1944, worth ten gallons per unit. (Note: Most coupons worth several units.)

Police Investigate Accident in Which Two Women Are Hurt

State police are investigating an automobile accident in which two women were injured early Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding struck the curb, broke a wheel and blew out a tire on a sharp curve on Thomas street.

Police were told that the women who gave their names as Anna Cook, 29, of Oldtown road, and Norma Rowan, 22, of Oak street, were thrown out of the machine to the street by the impact and were deserted by their male companions, who left the scene of the accident in the car.

Henry L. Hickle and Ina S. Hickle to Pearl Jewell, lot in district 8 near the village of Dawson, for about \$1,000.

Henry S. Wilson and Annie M. Wilson to Marsh Dayton and Bessie Day, lot 6 on Front street in Hammond's Addition to Westernport, for about \$4,500.

Paul F. Lechler, a resident of Thomas street, who witnessed the accident, put the women in his car and took them to the Allegany hospital where they were treated for severe lacerations and bruises. They were dismissed from the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Pvt. Harold Smith, husband of Mrs. Margaret Smith, Narrows Park, has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to the ninety-fifth General Hospital, Fort Jackson, S.C.

Gerald W. Grady, son of Mrs. Mary Grady, Washington, D. C., a former resident, has been made a sergeant and transferred from Gunners' School, Laredo, Tex., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thomas Dodds, Lonacington, is stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

Pvt. Robert C. Bowers, 650 Fayette street, who recently graduated from Johns Hopkins University Signal Corps School, Baltimore, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., attached to the air corps.

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Robert H. Frame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Frame, 214 Pacific street, has been transferred from Capital university, Columbus, O., to San Antonio, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Charles Brode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brode, this city, has been transferred from Peru, Ind., to Pensacola, Fla.

Cpl. Samuel A. Bean, Lonacington,

is in training as a machinist's mate at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

A. C. Hill, 208 Virginia avenue, will be given a hearing here this morning on charges of maintaining a gaming device. He was released under \$50 bond following his arrest Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, 516 Virginia avenue, was released under \$100 bond after she was arrested Saturday morning by Lt. James E. Van and Officer E. P. Wilson on a charge of selling beer after hours.

Seamen who hear the call "Abandon Ship!" now have a better chance to survive. A new flame-retardant and water-resistant life jacket, made from a plastic-impregnated fabric, offers a high degree of protection from heat and water, according to Lloyd Lumsden, local naval recruiter.

The fabric recently withheld for ten seconds without damage an acetylene flame hot enough to melt lead. The coating will protect the Kapok inside the jacket after long immersion in salt water.

The navy's improved jacket was evolved from combat reports and has been tested under battle conditions.

Seamen are called

East Side Engine Company No. 4 was called out yesterday at 3:30 p.m. to extinguish a grass fire in the rear of 539 Central avenue.

## Allegany County Birth Rate Goes Up 16 Per Cent

### 561 Births Reported in Second Quarter; Death Rate Increases

According to a list released Saturday by Local Draft Board No. 2, twenty-eight men passed their final physical examinations last Thursday in Baltimore and will report for army and navy duty within the next three weeks.

Twenty-two of the group, including five transfers from out-of-town boards, were selected for army service and will leave September 9 for Camp Lee, Va. The remaining six will report for naval duty Thursday, August 26, in Baltimore.

Those who passed their tests and assigned with the army are William Reckley Linn, Richard Tyson Renshaw, Mortimer Carl Schmidt, Cecil Roy McCullough, Meshak Franklin Beamer, Jr., George William Allen, Julius D. Lonnholm, supervisor for mechanical arts instruction in Allegany county, Isaac Woodrow Lewis, Blaine Denyer Elkins, Howard Jerome Reckley, William Kenneth Scheil, Francis Baker, John Raymond Natzel, Daniel Emory Gough, Lloyd Milton Clingerman, Marshall Henry Sowers and Nelson Malone Martin, colored.

Board transfers are Carroll Basil Pollock, Board No. 1, Lewistown, Pa.; Phillip Boyd Henderson, Board 1, Romney, W. Va.; Lemond Robert Liller, Board 1, Parsons, W. Va.; William Earl Hinkle, Board No. 10, Baltimore, and Edward Wesley Parks, Board B, Jonesboro, Ark.

Men who passed their tests and were placed in naval service are Anthony Joseph Cloni, Leonard William Carney, Melvin Ray Stafford, Richard Oliver Valentine, Walter Franklin Files, Jr. and Howard Robert Zarger.

According to the Civil Aeronautics Authority the municipal airport at Mexico Farms has been declared temporarily undesignated, effective August 20, and will remain closed until a question of qualified guard personnel is settled in accordance with CAA requirements.

A War department regulation, enforced by the CAA, requires that armed guards must be maintained at any port where hangars exist and planes are stationed. Guards for the local port are provided and paid by the city, and city officials said last night that until a recent change without their permission, there was no question of their being qualified.

Delegates of twenty-seven locals affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Allegany Trades Council hall, 123 Frederick street, to hear talks by Bruce H. McDonald, regional director of the Labor League for Human Rights, and Harry Cohen, president of the Baltimore Federation of Labor.

McDonald will outline the federation's new national agreement which has been made with Community Funds, Inc., War Chests and the American Red Cross while Cohen is scheduled to bring some important information of interest to all locals.

The twenty-seven locals of the A.F. of L. in this section are represented by eighty delegates, most of whom are expected to attend tomorrow's meeting.

**Deaths Show Increase**

Allegany county's mortality rate also showed an increase, according to the health department's quarterly report.

Deaths of all ages for this year total 260 compared to 194 in April, May and June, 1942, an increase of twenty-five per cent. The death rate in Cumberland showed an increase of thirty-two per cent, jumping from ninety-seven persons in 1942 to 143 persons for the current second quarter.

The county's infant mortality rate showed an increase of twelve per cent. In 1942 a total of twenty-one infants died in three months. Twenty-five deaths were reported this year.

One hundred and forty-nine cases of notifiable diseases were recorded for Allegany county for the second quarter. Syphilis topped the list with thirty-one cases, closely followed by tuberculosis with twenty-nine. There were nineteen cases of gonorrhea, sixteen of broncho-pneumonia, ten each of septic sore throat and scarlet fever, eight lobar pneumonia, five each of measles and whooping cough, four mumps, three meningitis, two each of chickenpox and unspecified pneumonia, and one each of undulant fever, Vincent's angina, influenza and diarrhea.

Garrett county reported 157 births for the quarter, an increase of twenty-two over the same period last year. The death rate showed a decline, dropping to forty-six from fifty-four for April, May and June, 1942.

Only five cases of notifiable diseases were reported in Garrett county.

**Highest in Seven Years**

The state report indicated that the birth rate of 22.7 per thousand estimated population was the highest for the second quarter of the past seven years for which quarterly dates are available. During the second quarter of 1942 the rate was 20.1 per thousand estimated population and for the five pre-war years, 1935-1939, the average annual birth rate was 16.4.

The general death rate likewise showed a striking increase. It was 12.7 per thousand estimated population in the second quarter of this year, against an average for the quarter during the preceding five years of 11.5.

**SIX DEEDS ARE FILED FOR COUNTY RECORDS**

Six deeds involving a total consideration of \$8,300 were filed for record in the land records of Allegany county in circuit court Friday. The following property transfers were made:

Henry L. Hickle and Ina S. Hickle to Pearl Jewell, lot in district 8 near the village of Dawson, for about \$1,000.

Henry S. Wilson and Annie M. Wilson to Marsh Dayton and Bessie Day, lot 6 on Front street in Hammond's Addition to Westernport, for about \$4,500.

Paul F. Lechler, a resident of Thomas street, who witnessed the accident, put the women in his car and took them to the Allegany hospital where they were treated for severe lacerations and bruises. They were dismissed from the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Pvt. Harold Smith has had considerable